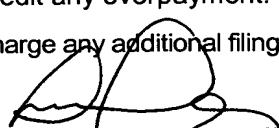
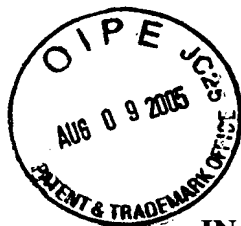




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Applicant(s): Hidekazu Onoi et al.					
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2005 (Paper No. 1), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.